Dear all,

NPTEL exams scheduled for 29 March, 25/26 April 2020 have not been conducted so far, owing to the prevailing situation.

We now want to try the following option for the learners - **Remote Proctored Online Exam**

- This exam can be taken from their current residence or any other suitable place
- We have finalized an online exam vendor with remote proctoring to conduct exams for those who have certain facilities such as laptop/desktop with Windows OS, webcam, audio and stable internet connectivity. (Those who cannot take this exam in this mode will be given a chance to take up exams later via the usual in-person mode.)

**We are planning to conduct this type of exam for a small batch of students who had registered to write exam for the NPTEL course "Enhancing Soft Skills and Personality" - Prof Ravichandran, IIT Kanpur.**

**Remote Proctored Online Exam (can be taken from their current residence or any other suitable place) on June 4, 2020 : 1pm to 4pm**

T**his exam cannot be taken using a mobile phone/ipad/mac/ubuntu/linux OS**
System & OS requirements

If  the learners wish to take the remote proctored online exam for the course “Enhancing Soft Skills and Personality” online, they have to follow these steps.

We have sent these instructions to learners who have registered for  Enhancing Soft Skills and Personality course.

**(Those who cannot take this exam in this mode will be given a chance to take up exams later via the usual in-person mode or cancel the exam. We will open a form by today for this. TCS exams will be held on 23,24,25 June in centre.)**

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**STEP 1: Mock Test**
You would have received an email with Link for a Mock Test. Please go ahead and use this link to test your system requirements and compatibility.

The duration of this Mock test will be 10 mins.
This Mock Test has to be completed in order to check your system’s compatibility to take the remote proctored online exam.
Hence, completing this Mock test is Mandatory for those who wish to take the remote proctored online exam on June 4th.
Those who do not complete the Mock Test successfully will not be able to participate in the remote proctored online exam on June 4th.

**STEP 2**
If you are able to successfully complete the Mock test and submit the answers to the 5 dummy questions:

Please fill this form to opt for remote proctored online exam:
Link: [bit.ly/NPTELOnlineProctoredExam](http://bit.ly/NPTELOnlineProctoredExam)

**Note that this form will be open only till June 2, 2020 6pm.**

**Please note: If you are unable to complete the mock test (due to system infrastructure mismatch - webcam not working or insufficient internet speed,etc) we will not be able to include you for the online remote proctored exam on June 4 2020.**

**IMPORTANT:**
1.**Those of you graduating this year and who definitely need an NPTEL certificate - we suggest that you should make a serious effort in attempting this online remote proctored exam. As you know, the in-person-at-centre exam has a lot more dependencies on external factors. So please try to arrange for the systems per the requirements and attempt this online exam.**

2.For students not having the required systems for taking this exam, we will shortly intimate you about taking exams in person at a physical centre by tomorrow. Please watch out for the email on the same. That form will also have options to cancel the exam and take a refund.
3.**Also, please note that this form is only for learners in the course “Enhancing Soft Skills and Personality”. We will open a form for all courses by tomorrow giving the possible options.**

**NOTE:**
1.**If you pass the course as per the certification criteria, the certificate will be the same as we normally give.
2.There will be only one online session in which exam will be conducted. If you miss that we will be unable to provide another opportunity to take up the exam this semester. The fees paid will be used towards this one session.
3.Fees will not be refunded if you participate in this exam and then could not complete the exam for any reason whatsoever.**